

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT
School District of Bayfield
September 8, 2011

- Fair Aid Coalition

Attached is the letter from Ken Bates, Fair Aid Coalition President and Superintendent of Green Lake School District. He is encouraging the Bayfield School District to renew its membership in the Coalition. The District has been a member in the past and I would recommend you continue to be represented by the Coalition. The cost will be approximately \$1,000 for the 2011-2012 school year.

- I will be attending the State Superintendents Conference next week in Madison.

- Attached are 2010-2011 ACT scores from the State and Bayfield School District. There is some very good news within the District scores and certainly room for improvement. We are discussing adding the use of the College Readiness Assessments Explore and Plan in the eighth and tenth grades to help students be more successful, set benchmarks for teachers and help students plan for post secondary education. We also need to look at when and what courses we are offering at the high school level.

- The start of school was very smooth, we needed to do some schedule tweaking and adjust lunch protocol but staff made the start very efficient and comfortable for students.

- We are extending our progress monitoring with AIMS Web from grades 1-5 to K-8 this year. Grades 6-8 will be only Literacy and Mr. Penner will pilot web based program in Math. The Star program will be used as our universal assessment tool for grades K-12 and will be administered three times a year to students. As we become more efficient at doing progress monitoring it will be expanded to other content areas. Progress monitoring is where students are assessed biweekly to measure progress. It is used to adjust instruction and provide interventions for students who may fall behind or show delays.